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onths ago did as much as any split the Republican Party in le open, the campaign for that aged by the same John H. Mo-

en a clique in the State which grasp on the Republican Party, despotic as that of the machine , and McGraw's domination has party, as well as to the Demo- objectionable as ever was that ay. The unpopularity of this increased by the canal scheme. rle of professional politicians, their old-time supremacy, and nvention they not only dictated s, but saddled on their party ng the building of the Seattle will cost from $6,000,000 to

f the Republican State Conven- essarily to the entire Repub- he State the odium of the doings 'ring.' The canal project is, in eal enterprise and speculation, t to the people of all the other Puget Sound, and to those of the the State of Washington. The es Senators for Washington are to the machine for their offices, nge that they have persistently passage of the bill and swal-

rganizing the Democratic clubs . Yesterday's batch of applica- bs for membership in the Na- on included the following:

b, Nashua, N. H.; Democratic' s.; French Democratic Club, Law- ocratic Club, Germantown, Penn.; ratic Club, Washington, D. C.; Bedford City, Va.; Democratic est Va.; Democratic Club, Kings. ratic Club, Maxeys, Ga.; Demo- nandina, Fla.; Democratic Club, Democratic Club, Rockalo, Ga.; Cleveland and Stevenson Club, Democratic Club, Rochester, N.Y.; tive Democratic Club, Rochester, N. ratic Club, Rochester, N.Y.; Cleve- on Club, Moline, Ill.; Democratic l.; Third Ward Cleveland and Stev- Club, Jersey City; Democratic Club, .; Cleveland and Stevenson Club, .; Cleveland and Stevenson Tam- ty-fourth Ward, New-York; Cleve- son Campaign Club, Twenty-first York; the Lenox Association, ssembly District, New-York; John tion, New-York City; West End eteenth District, New-York City; Cleveland and Stevenson Club, ct, New-York City; Young Men's tic Club, New-York City.

r P. Gorman of Maryland is go- town until the end of the cam- be at the headquarters every unton of Virginia and Senator a, Freeman Barnum of New- or W. J. K. Kenny of the *City* W. M. Screws of Montgomery, Conlan, E. T. Matthews, Senator ecretary, and Col. Thomas E. among those who were at the esterday.

vash Sir Adolphe Caron,

ario, Aug. 29.—The commission quire into the charges of bood- of Sir Adolphe Caron, Postmas- will be summoned to meet in e. Mr. Archibald of the firm of oster is here arranging with Sir he Government for the presenta- se before the commission. It is p the meeting secret so that the be taken unawares by not being ir evidence. It is, however, said M. P., who preferred the charges ance, will refuse to attend the in- arges were afterward altered by nt and, he says, emasculated. missioners are Judges Tart and nds of the accused.

State Prohibitionists.

onn., Aug. 29.—The State Prohi- ion will convene at Unity Hall in rrow afternoon and remain in Wednesday. Allen B. Lincoln, *onnecticut Home*, will be tempo- , and the Rev. S. B. Forbes of anent President. ohn of Kansas will address the a mass meeting in the evening. ton of New-Haven, Chairman of State Central Committee, has Lincoln that it will be impracti- e for a joint debate between Gov. hio, who is due in the State in a olitical lecturing tour, and Gov.

land Has a Quiet Day.

AY, Mass., Aug. 29.—There was Gables to-day, the ex-President e caller, the Hon. Josiah Quincy, the Massachusetts Democratic Committee, who stopped off one his way to Boston from West ing, and spent an hour with Mr. peeding to Boston before noon.

ANCISCO EXCHANGE.

o, Aug. 29.—Drafts—Sight, 10; tele-

DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your favor of the 15th inst. and desire to thank you most cordially for the kind expressions of personal interest and regard which it contains. I am especially sensible of the great honor implied in your suggestion, which has also come to me from other sources, of my name for the nomination by the Democratic Party of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals.

I beg to assure you that the compliment is fully appreciated. As you are aware, the office is provisionally filled by Judge Earl and I am now occupying the place of Associate Judge, made vacant by his temporary promotion, and my term of service will necessarily terminate with the 30th day of December next. I have thus had but a few months of judicial experience in the court, while all my associates have spent years, and some of them almost a lifetime, in diligent, laborious, acceptable, and honorable service as members of it. If the selection of its presiding officer is to be made from the bench it is to my mind neither fitting nor just that it should be given to one who has for so short a time been associated with its membership, but it should be awarded to some one of my seniors in the court whose great learning in the law and long judicial training eminently qualify them for this high position.

There is no branch of the Government service where the public good more imperatively requires the prompt recognition of faithful and conscientious devotion to the discharge of official duties than in the judiciary, and none where purely partisan or personal considerations should have less weight in determining the choice of candidates. I am not willing to place myself in the attitude of seeking an undue preferment, and I have therefore to request that my name shall not be considered by your committee in making a nomination for the place. Very sincerely yours, ISAAC H. MAYNARD.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The impression prevails here that the Democratic State Committee will be called to meet in New-York City next week, and that Judge Rufus W. Peckham of this city will be nominated for Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals.

CANNOT GET THE PROPERTY.

MARSHAL BAZAINE'S WIDOW LOSES CASE IN MEXICAN COURT.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 29.—The Supreme Court of the republic has just settled a test case in which the property of the widow of Marshal Bazaine was involved. It appears that on March 21, 1864, the Regents of the Mexican Empire purchased from Jorge Pozz Galvez the property bearing the numbers 22 and 23 in Puente de Alvaredo Street. In 1866 the Emperor Maximilian made a wedding gift of this property to Marshal Bazaine, then in command of the French troops, upon his marrying a Mexican lady.

On the fall of the Empire the Government confiscated this property, and it was eventually sold to Mr. Filipe Iturbe, who has since that time remained in peaceful possession of the fine old mansion and extensive grounds.

Last year Mme. Bazaine returned to Mexico from Madrid and addressed a petition to President Diaz, asking for a return to her of the property which had been confiscated. The President replied that he had no power to grant her request. Mme. Bazaine then addressed herself to the courts and asked for "amparo" under Article XVI. of the Constitution.

The Secretary of the Treasury responded to the request of the court for information that the property had been confiscated and sold under the decrees of December, 1862; January, 1863, and August, 1863, which pronounced the doom of confiscation on the real estate of all persons who should serve the empire.

The Judge of the Second Chamber of the District Tribunal thereupon decided to refuse the "amparo" or protection demanded by Mme. Bazaine. The Supreme Court has just confirmed the decision of the lower court.

Accepts the People's Condemnation.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 29.—Assemblyman Glorieux has refused to permit the use of his name in connection with a renomination in the Eleventh District. The district is strongly Republican, and he could easily be renominated and re-elected. In his letter of withdrawal, he gives the following reasons for his retirement:

"I have been led to this position by several considerations. The action of the Legislature last Winter in the matter of the Reading Railroad leases has awakened great discussion and much adverse criticism. My vote was in favor of their ratification, and, honest though it was, I cannot but feel that the people have condemned it, and that on this account alone it would be unwise for the party to nominate me. The coming election is an important one to us, and I am willing to make a sacrifice for the purpose of aiding our party in the endeavor to rid the State of its present unscrupulous rulers."

Movements of the Cruisers.

NEW-LONDON, Conn., Aug. 29.—The Philadelphia, Concord, and Vesuvius of the North Atlantic squadron arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning from Gloucester. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the Concord received orders to proceed at once to New-York, and she sailed two hours later. The dispatch boat Dolphin, with Secretary Tracy and Assistant Secretary Soley on board, cast anchor here from Bar Harbor at 1:30 o'clock.

A Chance for Gov. Eagle.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 29.—A telegram received to-day by Acting Governor Hamby from Richmond, Ky., where Gov. Eagle lies dangerously ill, says the patient is still in a critical condition, but the doctors believe he is getting better.

sonal feud with Superior Judge M. K. Harris, a lawyer named Reel B. Terry, and other Democrats constituting the so-called "Triangle." Because of his activity in this fight his life was repeatedly threatened. He was again and again warned that political and personal foes would remove him.

He learned this was correct and, procuring a revolver, kept a constant watch for an assault. For the last month he had been in the mountain with his family. He wrote a friend in San Francisco a few days ago that shortly before his departure from Tresno he had been followed to his home by a man who subsequently lingered about his home.

Some time before that he found a man prowling about his yard. There is no doubt but that it was a case of assassination, probably done by hirelings of McWhirter's enemies.

The leader of McWhirter's foes was Reel B. Terry, son of ex-Judge David S. Terry, who was killed a few years ago by a Federal Deputy Marshal who was protecting Justice Stephen J. Field from the violence of Terry and his wife.

Mr. McWhirter had been married for three years and had an infant child.

Altogether the murder forms one of the darkest chapters in the history of lawlessness here. Public feeling runs high, and friends of McWhirter are coming from San Francisco and elsewhere to hunt down the assassins. More trouble is possible and not improbable.

SETTLED AN OLD CLUB GRUDGE.

DREW WAS SAVED BY FRIENDS FROM HIS UNEQUAL ANTAGONIST.

A serious quarrel occurred at Bath Beach, L. I., last night between John Drew, one of the Superintendents of the American Express Company, and Stephen Carey, an advertising agent. Both men are residents of Bath Beach and members of the town club. A grudge has existed between them for many months, on account of some disagreement they had in club matters.

Owing to this, they have studiously avoided each other. Last night, however, they met each other accidentally in Fuery's roadhouse.

It happened that they came face to face, and they stood for a minute or so, glaring at each other like two pugilists, each waiting for the other to lead off. Finally Carey broke out in a torrent of abuse, which he followed up with a stinging blow on Drew's face, knocking him down.

Before Drew could rise or any one could interfere Carey was on him, kicking him about the head and breast.

An unknown friend of Drew jumped for Carey, pounding him soundly, and threw him bodily through a glass door out on the porch. Carey left the place, ostensibly having had enough. He met Policeman Clinch, and borrowed his revolver on the plea of wanting to shoot a sick dog at his home. Suspecting nothing wrong, Clinch let him take the pistol, and Carey went back to the roadhouse, rushed into the barroom, and made straight for Drew. Before he could shoot, a dozen men had seized him, disarmed him, and thrown him out of the house.

Drew was badly hurt. A physician was summoned and found upon examination that he had sustained fractures of the collar bone and the shoulder blade, besides being dreadfully bruised about the face. He was taken home, where he now lies in a critical condition.

Physically, Drew was no match for Carey, the latter being larger and of athletic build. The feeling against Carey is very strong on account of his brutal treatment of his inferior antagonist, especially for pulling the pistol on him. There were no arrests.

MacAleer Carried the District.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—The Democratic primaries to elect delegates to the Legislative, the Senatorial, and the Third Congressional District Convention were held to-night.

Only in the Congressional district of the Seventeenth Representative District was there a contest of any kind. The fight in the Congressional district has been waged between Congressman William MacAleer and the regular Democratic machine. The machine leaders have opposed MacAleer with W. W. Kerr. Both sides have made a sharp canvass, but Congressman MacAleer undoubtedly carried the district to-night by a safe majority. At the Congressional Convention on Thursday, however, it is thought that the MacAleer delegates will be thrown out and the Kerr delegates seated.

Took His Cries for Help as a Joke.

Peter Kelly of 68 West One Hundred and Second Street, a guest at the Willowmere Hotel at Bath Beach, L. I., was seized with cramps while bathing yesterday afternoon and drowned in three feet of water. He cried for help and those on shore thought he was jesting and offered no assistance. He leaves a wife and four children.

Mr. Stevenson in the South.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 29.—The appointments made for A. E. Stevenson, Vice Presidential nominee, and W. G. Ewing are as follows: Asheville, Sept. 15; Raleigh, 16th; Charlotte, 17th; Winston, 19th; Fayetteville, 21st; Wilmington, night of 21st; Goldsborough, 22d, arriving at Richmond on the morning of Sept. 23.

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